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SUBJECT: MBFR: LINKAGE BETWEEN PHASES: PSC DISCUSSION MAY 30 OF REVIEW

PROVISION

REF: A. USNATO 2639 B. MBFR VIENNA 0011 C. STATE 107907

1. UK REP AT SPC MAY 30 SAID HE UNDERSTOOD AHG MIGHT DECIDE TO PUT SECTION V (REVIEW PROVISION) OF NAC GUIDANCE ON LINKAGE TO EAST WITHIN NEXT WEEK OR SO. AHG THINKS SOVIETS WOULD IMMEDIATELY ASK IF AS A RESULT OF REVIEW THEY COULD WITHDRAW FROM PHASE I AGREEMENT. AHG WOULD LIKE TO SAY YES, IF PRESSED. UK REP ASKED IF US REP HAD NOT SAID, AT THE TIME SPC AGREED TO PRESENT SECTION V LANGUAGE, THAT HE UNDERSTOOD THIS LANGUAGE TO MEAN SOVIET WITHDRAWAL PERMITTED. US REP REPLIED IN THE AFFIRMATIVE, AND SAID THAT US THOUGH AHG SHOULD BE ABLE TO INFORM WP. CANADIAN REP SAID HE HAD RECEIVED SAME REPORT
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FROM VIENNA, AND THAT AMBASSADOR GRANDE MIGHT RAISE THE ISSUE AT AHG BRIEFING OF NAC ON MAY 30.

2. DUTCH REP TOLD US GRANDE TOLD HIM THIS AFTERNOON AT AIRPORT

(WHERE DUTCH REP WENT TO MEET QUARLES) THAT HE WILL RAISE THE ISSUE AT MAY 30 NAC. GRANDE WILL ASK NAC FOR CONFIRMATION THE UNDERSTANDING THAT PRESENT NAC LANGUAGE MEANS SOVIET WITHDRAWAL PERMITTED, AND THAT AHG MAY TELL SOVIETS THIS. HE WILL NOT SUGGEST REVISIONS IN THE LANGUAGE, IN VIEW OF PROBABLE DIFFICULTIES IN GAINING APPROVAL FROM CAPITALS. GRANDE ALSO TOLD DUTCH REP THAT AHG SENSE OF URGENCY IN USING REVIEW PROVISION AT EARLY DATE ARISES FROM KHLESTOV'S CRITICISM AT MAY 28 INFORMAL SESSION THAT NON-INCREASE AGREEMENT WOULD BE LIMITED IN DURATION, WHILE SOVIET AND US PHASE I OBLIGATIONS WOULD BE OF INDEFINITE DURATION (REF B).

3. COMMENT: MISSION INTENDS TO SUPPORT THE ASSUMPTION THAT PRESENT NAC LANGUAGE MEANS SOVIET WITHDRAWAL PERMITTED, AND THAT AHG MAY TELL SOVIETS THIS. THIS COURSE COULD ACHIEVE OBJECTIVES OF REF C THROUGH THE LANGUAGE WHICH THE NAC AGREED TO ON MAY 14. IF THE NAC DOES NOT SUPPORT THIS INTERPRETATION, MISSION WILL PROPOSE RESUMPTION OF WORK ON SECTION V.
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